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Applicant: Nicolas Albisetti

Serial No.: 09/899,405

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 6, 2003, the applicant wishes to elect the claims of Species VII for continued prosecution in this matter. The claims that remain are: 1-7, 13-15, 22, 24-34, 36, 40-42, 49-50, 55, ⁷~~69~~-84 and 87-89.

Please amend the specification as follows. Please add the following statement, paragraph one [001], after the title on page 1:

b1 [001] This application is related to U.S. application number 09/905,044, filed July 12, 2001, claiming priority to French application number 00 09352 filed on July 17, 2000, which is hereby incorporated by reference into this application.
